

WALTER D. BONNER DIES

Former Chemistry Professor
at University of Utah Was 78

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NEW HAVEN, Jan. 3—Walter Daniel Bonner, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry at the University of Utah, died today at the Grace-New Haven Community Hospital. He was 78 years old.

Professor Bonner was chairman of the Department of Chemistry at Utah from 1915 until his retirement in 1946.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Grace Gaylord Bonner; a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Horton of Salt Lake City, and six sons, David M., research associate in microbiology at Yale University; James F., Professor of Biology at California Institute of Technology; Walter D. Jr., Assistant Professor of Biology at Cornell University; Francis T., Assistant Professor of Biology at Brooklyn College, now on leave in Cambridge, Mass.; Lyman G. of Wilmington, Del., and Robert N. of Maracaibo, Venezuela. Eight brothers and sisters also survive.

All six sons hold Ph.D. degrees and the daughter is married to a Professor of Chemistry at the University of Utah.